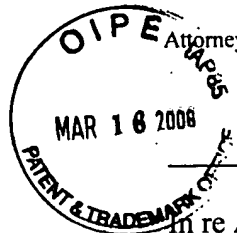


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of November 23, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith so that the period for response is extended to March 23, 2006. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.